

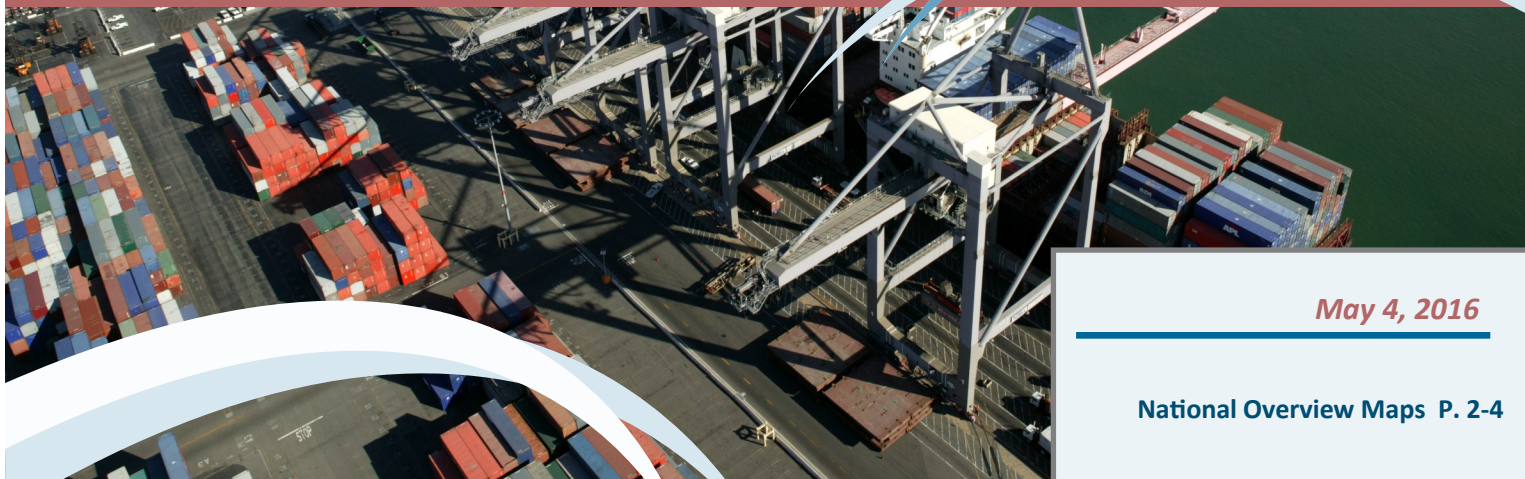


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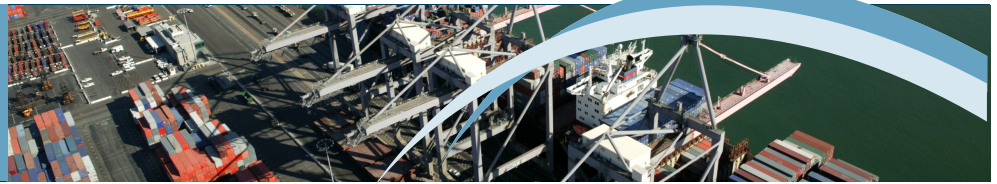
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

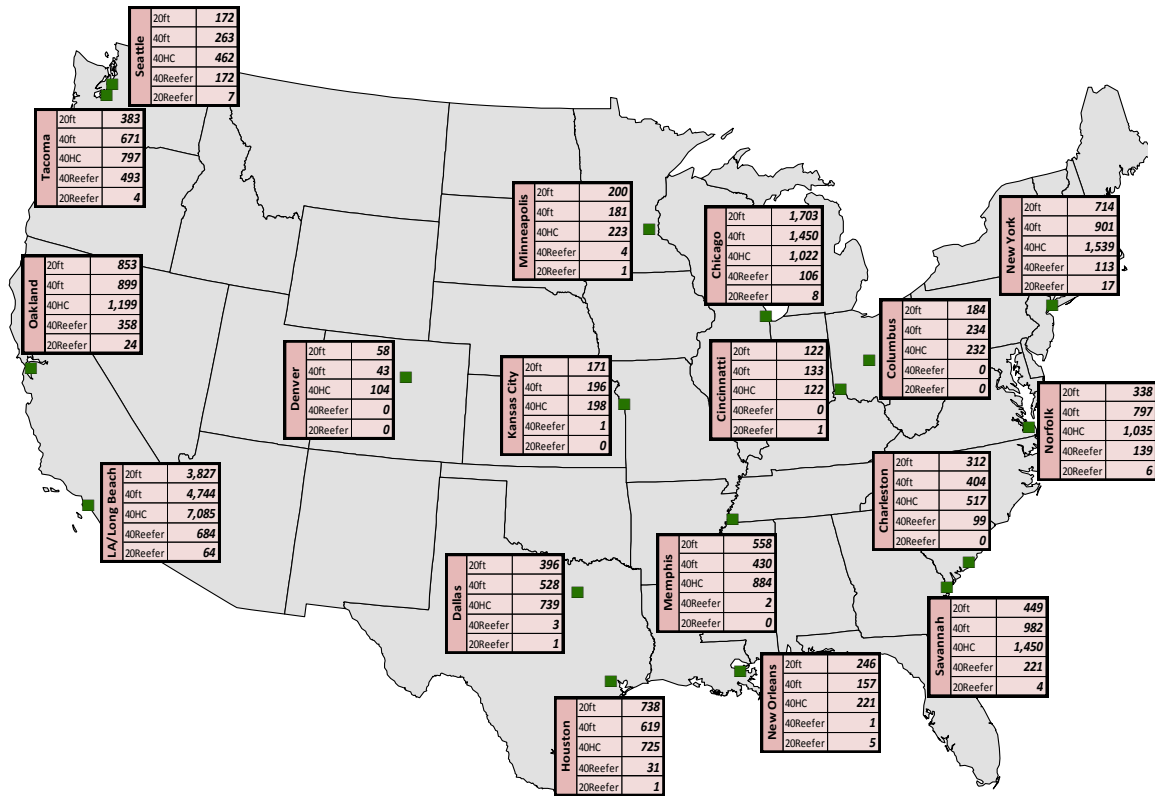
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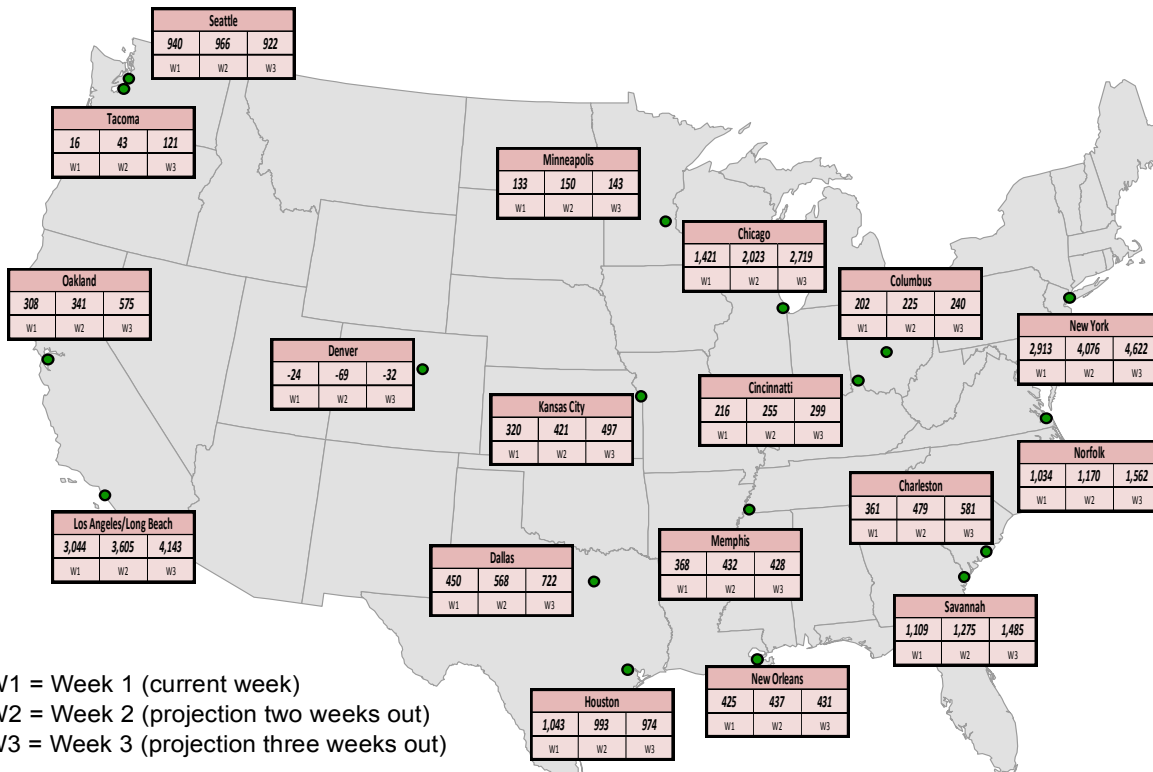
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



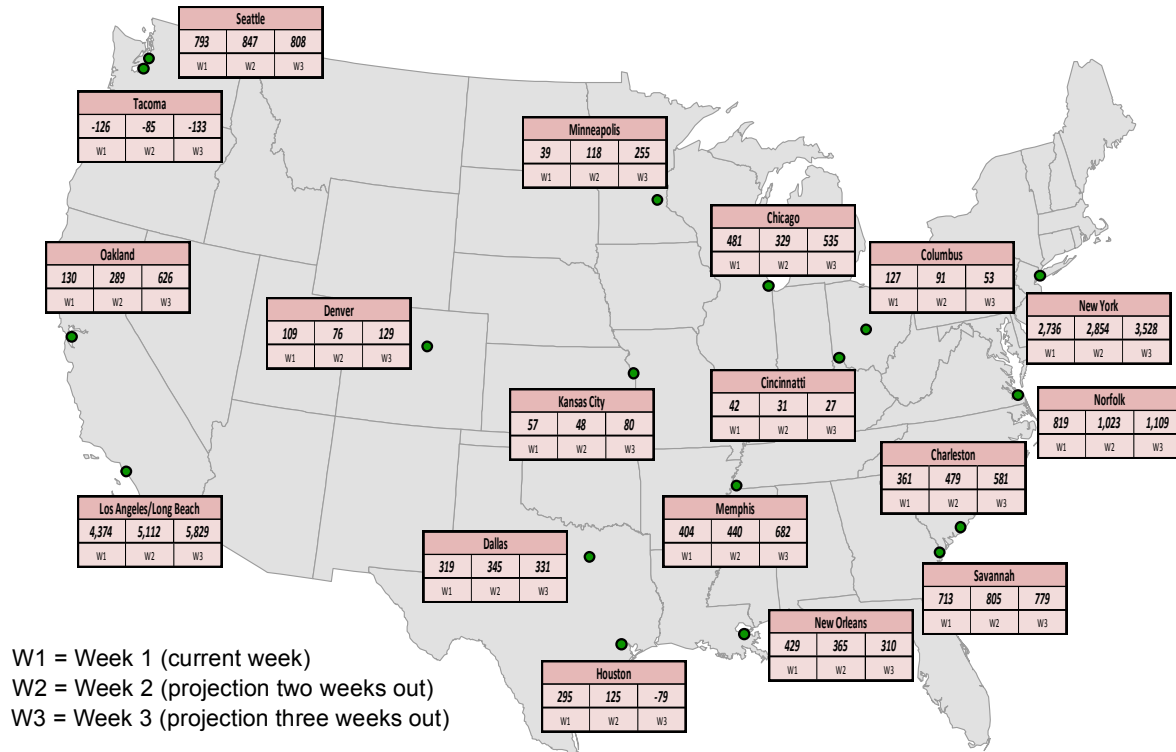
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



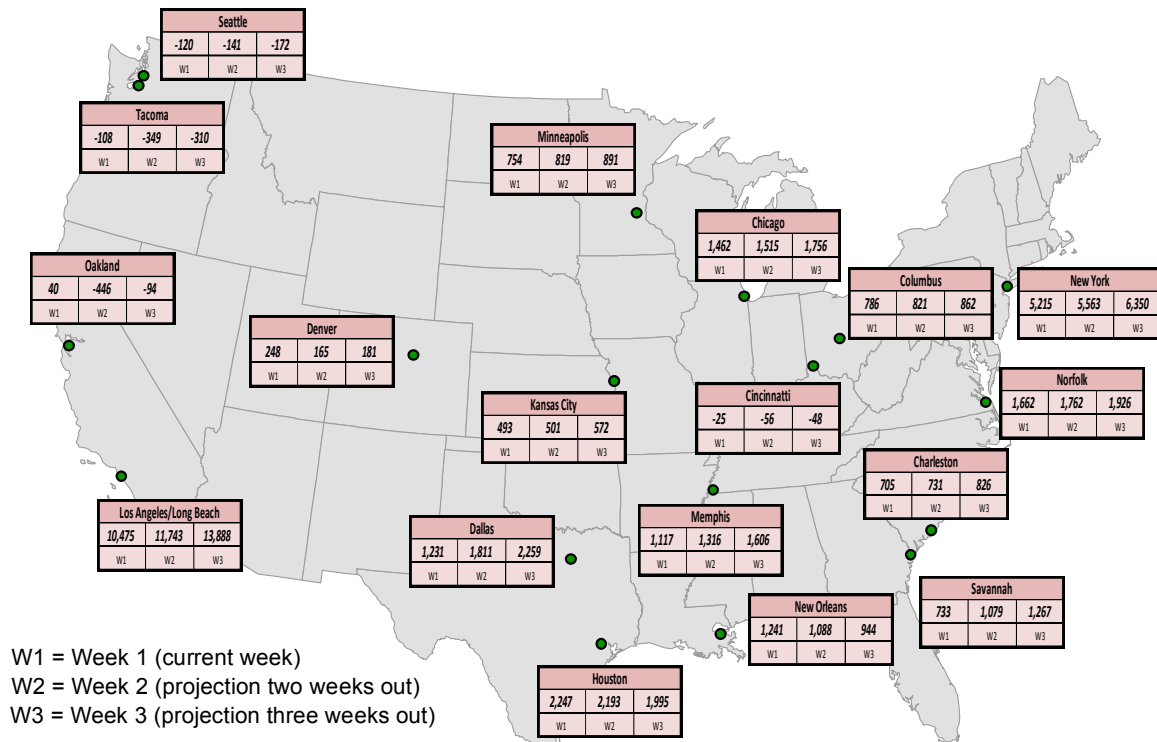
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

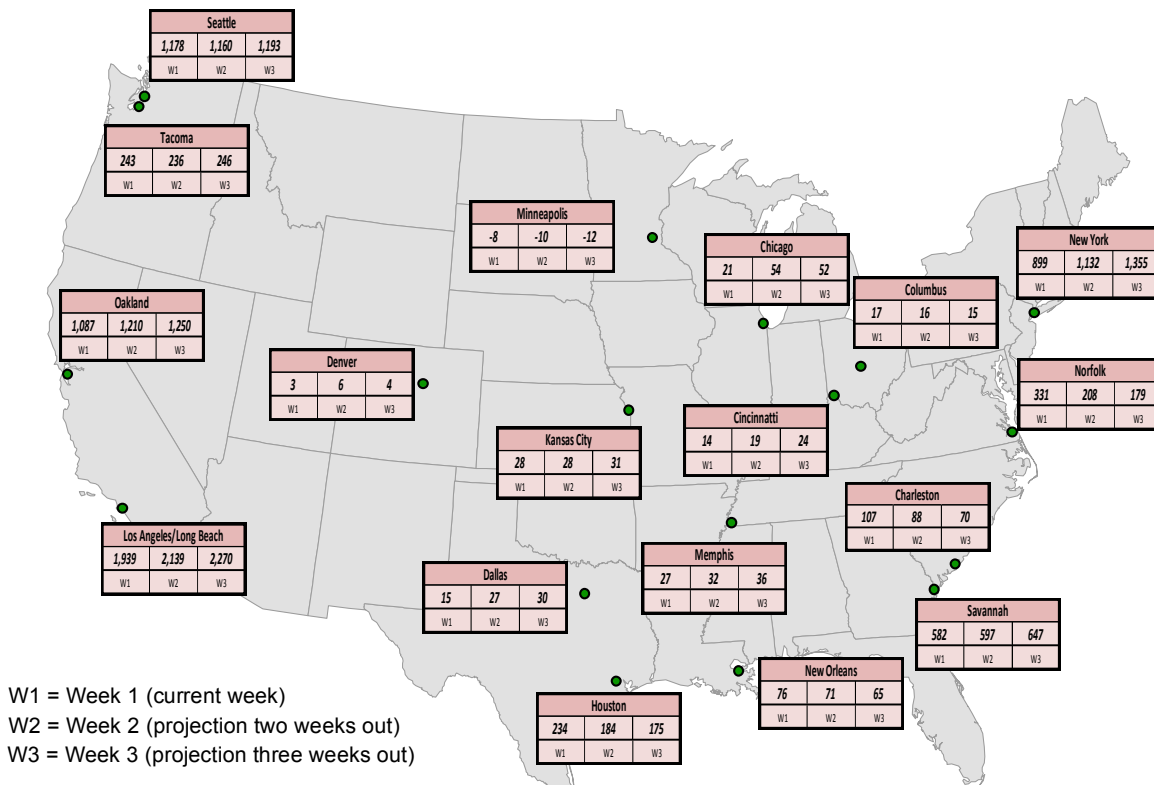


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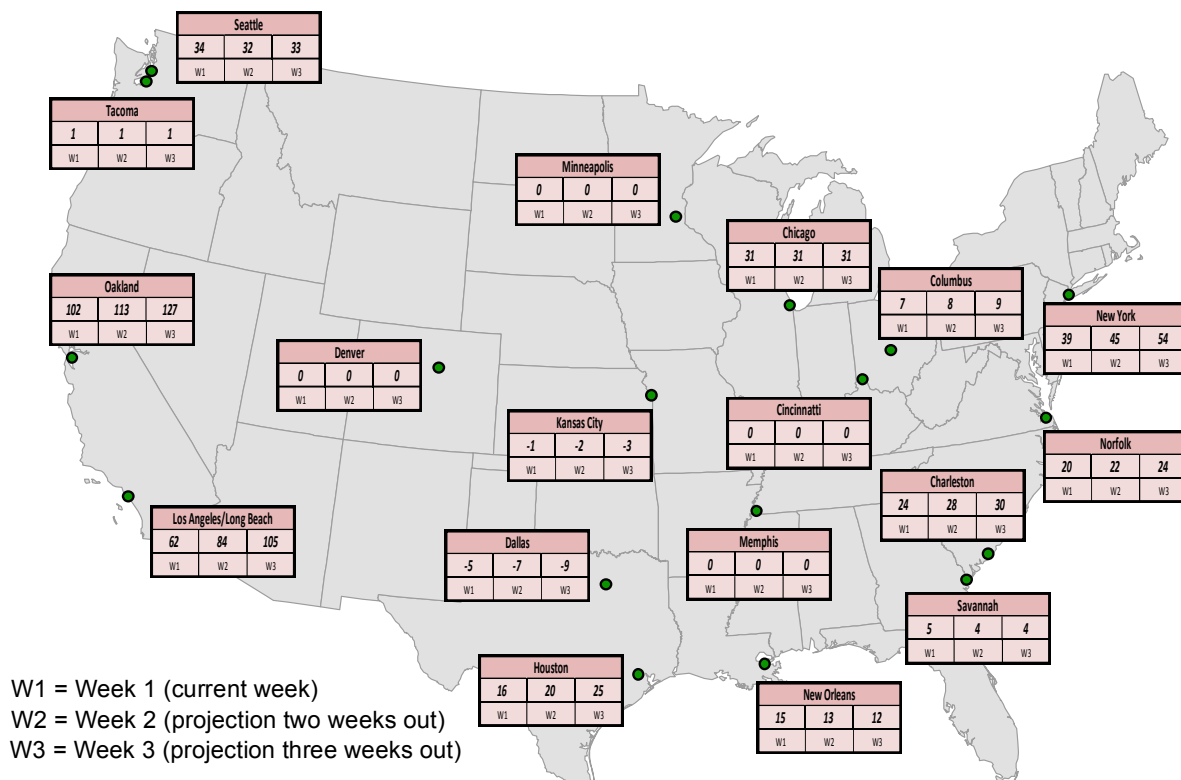
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	151	118	46	38	25	-17	361
Week 2: May 11-17	167	241	41	38	25	-33	479
Week 3: May 18-24	182	283	64	38	25	-11	581
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	200	113	94	75	60	19	561
Week 2: May 11-17	200	106	45	98	60	1	510
Week 3: May 18-24	200	98	4	117	60	-80	399
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	200	156	152	138	32	27	705
Week 2: May 11-17	200	157	152	160	5	57	731
Week 3: May 18-24	200	184	152	189	14	87	826
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	70	20	7	4	4	2	107
Week 2: May 11-17	67	20	7	-2	4	-8	88
Week 3: May 18-24	60	20	6	-2	4	-18	70
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	19	3	2	.	.	.	24
Week 2: May 11-17	23	3	2	.	.	.	28
Week 3: May 18-24	27	1	2	.	.	.	30

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	662	343	200	171	61	-16	1,421
Week 2: May 11-17	888	518	200	171	165	81	2,023
Week 3: May 18-24	1,101	713	200	171	441	93	2,719
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	410	219	100	96	-17	-327	481
Week 2: May 11-17	410	244	100	109	-9	-525	329
Week 3: May 18-24	410	305	100	122	70	-472	535
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	840	458	242	100	-86	-92	1,462
Week 2: May 11-17	840	536	19	100	24	-4	1,515
Week 3: May 18-24	840	799	-145	100	88	74	1,756
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	31	30	0	-40	.	.	21
Week 2: May 11-17	88	30	0	-64	.	.	54
Week 3: May 18-24	109	30	0	-87	.	.	52
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	27	4	31
Week 2: May 11-17	29	2	31
Week 3: May 18-24	31	31

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	165	34	27	10	-5	-15	216
Week 2: May 11-17	175	56	32	10	-3	-15	255
Week 3: May 18-24	184	78	42	10	0	-15	299
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	23	16	15	4	-4	-12	42
Week 2: May 11-17	6	20	15	3	-1	-12	31
Week 3: May 18-24	-8	32	20	-2	-3	-12	27
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	29	10	9	-4	-25	-44	-25
Week 2: May 11-17	29	10	-18	0	-33	-44	-56
Week 3: May 18-24	37	10	-9	-1	-41	-44	-48
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: May 11-17	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: May 18-24	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	0
Week 2: May 11-17	0
Week 3: May 18-24	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	77	58	31	20	19	-3	202
Week 2: May 11-17	84	58	43	20	19	1	225
Week 3: May 18-24	93	58	48	20	22	-1	240
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	166	40	22	-7	-32	-62	127
Week 2: May 11-17	166	25	10	-22	-20	-68	91
Week 3: May 18-24	166	25	9	-38	-42	-67	53
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	624	64	54	34	30	-20	786
Week 2: May 11-17	624	105	50	23	30	-11	821
Week 3: May 18-24	624	139	56	3	30	10	862
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	17	0	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: May 11-17	16	0	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: May 18-24	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	7	7
Week 2: May 11-17	8	8
Week 3: May 18-24	9	9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	167	112	87	50	25	9	450
Week 2: May 11-17	207	155	87	85	25	9	568
Week 3: May 18-24	247	209	95	112	50	9	722
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	124	100	50	24	17	4	319
Week 2: May 11-17	112	100	96	0	33	4	345
Week 3: May 18-24	133	100	168	-117	43	4	331
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	425	362	277	150	86	-69	1,231
Week 2: May 11-17	646	587	421	150	86	-79	1,811
Week 3: May 18-24	954	782	391	150	86	-104	2,259
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	10	5	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: May 11-17	21	6	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: May 18-24	23	7	0	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	-5	-5
Week 2: May 11-17	-7	-7
Week 3: May 18-24	-9	-9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	36	10	8	4	4	-86	-24
Week 2: May 11-17	38	10	11	4	-32	-100	-69
Week 3: May 18-24	48	10	15	4	4	-113	-32
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	43	38	15	10	3	0	109
Week 2: May 11-17	61	24	15	12	-36	0	76
Week 3: May 18-24	76	25	25	21	-18	0	129
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	153	38	25	12	10	10	248
Week 2: May 11-17	51	38	38	18	10	10	165
Week 3: May 18-24	34	49	55	23	10	10	181
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	3	0	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: May 11-17	5	0	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: May 18-24	2	0	2	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	0
Week 2: May 11-17	0
Week 3: May 18-24	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	468	267	249	50	41	-32	1,043
Week 2: May 11-17	447	267	244	50	29	-44	993
Week 3: May 18-24	426	267	219	50	34	-22	974
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	296	200	31	-4	-44	-184	295
Week 2: May 11-17	296	200	-8	-46	-17	-300	125
Week 3: May 18-24	296	200	-46	-105	-6	-418	-79
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	992	573	400	154	84	44	2,247
Week 2: May 11-17	992	404	500	158	121	18	2,193
Week 3: May 18-24	992	236	400	161	136	70	1,995
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	114	100	18	2	0	.	234
Week 2: May 11-17	101	50	31	2	0	.	184
Week 3: May 18-24	88	50	35	2	0	.	175
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	15	1	0	.	.	.	16
Week 2: May 11-17	18	2	0	.	.	.	20
Week 3: May 18-24	22	3	0	.	.	.	25

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	141	76	67	26	20	-10	320
Week 2: May 11-17	164	134	67	30	20	6	421
Week 3: May 18-24	184	189	67	29	20	8	497
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	100	26	13	-2	-4	-76	57
Week 2: May 11-17	100	32	9	-18	1	-76	48
Week 3: May 18-24	100	38	41	-21	-2	-76	80
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	348	112	100	16	-2	-81	493
Week 2: May 11-17	348	132	100	17	-6	-90	501
Week 3: May 18-24	348	201	100	28	-5	-100	572
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	18	10	0	.	.	.	28
Week 2: May 11-17	17	11	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: May 18-24	19	12	0	.	.	.	31
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	-1	-1
Week 2: May 11-17	-2	-2
Week 3: May 18-24	-3	-3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	699	548	525	515	407	350	3,044
Week 2: May 11-17	988	650	651	559	407	350	3,605
Week 3: May 18-24	1,274	443	784	735	407	500	4,143
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	987	965	800	592	550	480	4,374
Week 2: May 11-17	1,362	766	800	891	813	480	5,112
Week 3: May 18-24	1,831	566	800	1,184	968	480	5,829
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	4,168	2,576	1,600	1,146	998	-13	10,475
Week 2: May 11-17	4,168	3,286	1,600	1,182	1,744	-237	11,743
Week 3: May 18-24	4,168	4,355	1,500	1,928	2,459	-522	13,888
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	1,000	341	208	159	156	75	1,939
Week 2: May 11-17	1,000	326	223	295	220	75	2,139
Week 3: May 18-24	1,000	350	232	329	284	75	2,270
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	50	10	2	0	.	.	62
Week 2: May 11-17	72	10	2	.	.	.	84
Week 3: May 18-24	92	10	3	.	.	.	105

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	116	98	96	78	25	-45	368
Week 2: May 11-17	138	106	87	78	25	-2	432
Week 3: May 18-24	163	41	124	78	25	-3	428
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	173	139	50	24	15	3	404
Week 2: May 11-17	218	138	50	24	9	1	440
Week 3: May 18-24	330	201	100	24	4	23	682
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	550	187	162	150	57	11	1,117
Week 2: May 11-17	550	299	276	150	80	-39	1,316
Week 3: May 18-24	550	429	437	100	101	-11	1,606
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	31	0	-4	.	.	.	27
Week 2: May 11-17	34	0	-2	.	.	.	32
Week 3: May 18-24	35	0	1	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	110	71	50	-12	-33	-53	133
Week 2: May 11-17	137	50	50	-8	-26	-53	150
Week 3: May 18-24	152	39	50	-28	-17	-53	143
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	167	60	46	30	-86	-178	39
Week 2: May 11-17	181	56	70	30	-86	-133	118
Week 3: May 18-24	195	117	72	30	-86	-73	255
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	330	172	151	75	30	-4	754
Week 2: May 11-17	330	200	169	91	30	-1	819
Week 3: May 18-24	330	230	188	86	30	27	891
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: May 11-17	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: May 18-24	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	319	81	15	5	5	0	425
Week 2: May 11-17	350	64	13	5	5	0	437
Week 3: May 18-24	357	50	14	5	5	0	431
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	381	20	15	8	5	0	429
Week 2: May 11-17	321	21	10	8	5	0	365
Week 3: May 18-24	255	27	15	8	5	0	310
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	1,134	58	24	20	5	0	1,241
Week 2: May 11-17	983	58	20	22	5	0	1,088
Week 3: May 18-24	824	58	31	26	5	0	944
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	72	4	0	.	.	.	76
Week 2: May 11-17	68	3	0	.	.	.	71
Week 3: May 18-24	62	3	0	.	.	.	65
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	15	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: May 11-17	13	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: May 18-24	12	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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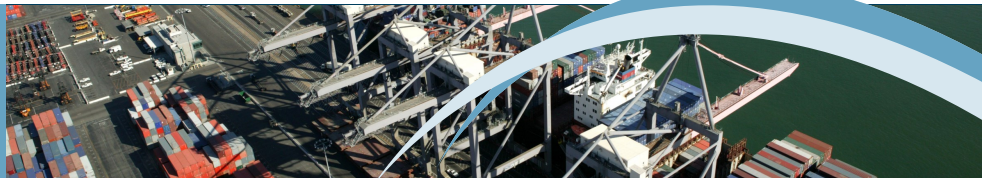


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	1,064	554	481	350	236	228	2,913
Week 2: May 11-17	1,510	745	873	350	236	362	4,076
Week 3: May 18-24	1,945	849	1,001	300	236	291	4,622
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	1,017	852	400	256	172	39	2,736
Week 2: May 11-17	1,171	1,129	400	256	-10	-92	2,854
Week 3: May 18-24	1,236	1,402	500	256	95	39	3,528
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	1,286	1,271	1,184	800	471	203	5,215
Week 2: May 11-17	1,286	1,799	1,217	800	323	138	5,563
Week 3: May 18-24	1,286	2,318	1,237	800	394	315	6,350
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	302	228	150	116	93	10	899
Week 2: May 11-17	415	302	150	172	83	10	1,132
Week 3: May 18-24	503	374	150	232	86	10	1,355
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	22	12	5	.	.	.	39
Week 2: May 11-17	26	14	5	.	.	.	45
Week 3: May 18-24	30	19	5	.	.	.	54

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	303	299	227	100	54	51	1,034
Week 2: May 11-17	457	334	229	100	54	-4	1,170
Week 3: May 18-24	612	375	176	300	54	45	1,562
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	367	187	100	84	66	15	819
Week 2: May 11-17	382	230	200	131	66	14	1,023
Week 3: May 18-24	427	177	200	174	66	65	1,109
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	457	400	321	306	255	-77	1,662
Week 2: May 11-17	467	400	330	306	394	-135	1,762
Week 3: May 18-24	512	300	299	306	515	-6	1,926
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	126	100	66	23	10	6	331
Week 2: May 11-17	108	50	17	15	10	8	208
Week 3: May 18-24	87	100	-28	4	10	6	179
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	8	7	5	.	.	.	20
Week 2: May 11-17	10	7	5	.	.	.	22
Week 3: May 18-24	12	7	5	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	266	100	55	6	-16	-103	308
Week 2: May 11-17	351	100	55	-64	21	-122	341
Week 3: May 18-24	391	100	55	-37	54	12	575
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	172	150	48	24	-41	-223	130
Week 2: May 11-17	201	150	48	58	-24	-144	289
Week 3: May 18-24	237	200	48	108	-9	42	626
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	482	147	100	95	65	-849	40
Week 2: May 11-17	482	-87	150	90	13	-1,094	-446
Week 3: May 18-24	482	-112	150	84	-33	-665	-94
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	500	465	79	30	23	-10	1,087
Week 2: May 11-17	500	508	141	30	28	3	1,210
Week 3: May 18-24	500	491	181	30	31	17	1,250
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	86	10	6	.	.	.	102
Week 2: May 11-17	97	10	6	.	.	.	113
Week 3: May 18-24	110	10	7	.	.	.	127

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	307	260	250	120	102	70	1,109
Week 2: May 11-17	317	350	250	183	102	73	1,275
Week 3: May 18-24	478	404	200	241	102	60	1,485
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	300	220	193	130	62	-192	713
Week 2: May 11-17	300	170	204	125	62	-56	805
Week 3: May 18-24	300	169	166	123	62	-41	779
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	500	390	168	79	-3	-401	733
Week 2: May 11-17	500	633	168	98	138	-458	1,079
Week 3: May 18-24	500	766	168	93	158	-418	1,267
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	400	105	65	10	8	-6	582
Week 2: May 11-17	400	118	58	10	13	-2	597
Week 3: May 18-24	400	120	76	10	30	11	647
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	5	1	-1	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 11-17	4	1	-1	.	.	.	4
Week 3: May 18-24	4	1	-1	.	.	.	4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	433	250	140	129	-12	.	940
Week 2: May 11-17	473	250	146	129	-32	.	966
Week 3: May 18-24	514	150	169	129	-40	.	922
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	250	209	184	148	2	.	793
Week 2: May 11-17	250	246	184	165	2	.	847
Week 3: May 18-24	200	283	184	135	6	.	808
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	336	188	100	22	-766	.	-120
Week 2: May 11-17	302	236	100	-13	-766	.	-141
Week 3: May 18-24	259	285	100	-50	-766	.	-172
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	500	463	165	30	20	.	1,178
Week 2: May 11-17	500	415	192	33	20	.	1,160
Week 3: May 18-24	500	409	225	39	20	.	1,193
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	24	9	1	.	.	.	34
Week 2: May 11-17	24	7	1	.	.	.	32
Week 3: May 18-24	27	5	1	.	.	.	33

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	92	25	5	-106	.	.	16
Week 2: May 11-17	88	25	5	-75	.	.	43
Week 3: May 18-24	68	25	5	23	.	.	121
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	40	6	-10	-162	.	.	-126
Week 2: May 11-17	40	6	-29	-102	.	.	-85
Week 3: May 18-24	30	6	-113	-56	.	.	-133
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	170	50	9	-337	.	.	-108
Week 2: May 11-17	-3	50	9	-405	.	.	-349
Week 3: May 18-24	-74	50	9	-295	.	.	-310
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	229	50	5	-41	.	.	243
Week 2: May 11-17	223	30	5	-22	.	.	236
Week 3: May 18-24	214	30	5	-3	.	.	246
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: May 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: May 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

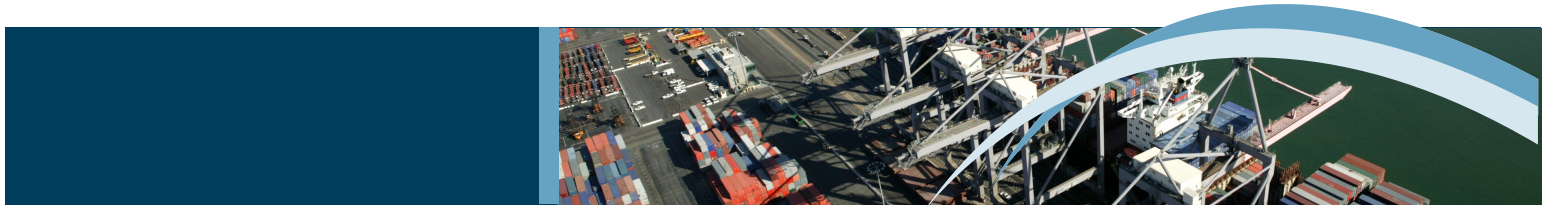
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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